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Better safe than sorry: New technology provides back-ups for business

TIMMINS, ON. – If it's true that "information is the currency of the new economy", then what happens when a business loses its information? It can take up to 20 days and cost tens of thousands of dollars to re-type just 20Mb of sales and accounting data...in other words, it's a disaster. Accounting systems, payroll, inventory, and client databases that took years to develop can all be lost in a matter of seconds. But thanks to new remote backup solutions now offered in Timmins and area, businesses can protect themselves against such disasters.

Many businesses already use onsite backup methods to prevent data loss. When performed properly, onsite backup can be a very effective method of protecting your data from hard drive failures and viruses. "People may not realize that onsite backup leaves room for human error," said Christy Marinig, chair of NEOnet, a local non-profit technology group. Backups can be rushed, skipped, unverified, or left on site, where they are vulnerable to loss, theft, or damage.

Of course you can replace your system if your store burns to the ground, or you get infected by the latest hard-drive destroying virus, but reentering the data can cost a lot of time and money.

Local businesses can now take preventative measures to a new level with the newly available remote backup services offered by local computer solutions companies. Businesses can now backup their files regularly to a remote server, using the internet. Remote backup systems are automated and very secure, using heavy file encryption so only the information owner can access it. Remote backup systems can provide ultimate piece of mind for your business when it comes to protecting your most important asset, your critical data. To learn more about this service, call your local computer service provider, or visit NEOnet's Technology Solutions Directory at <http://www.neonet.on.ca/ictdb/techsoludirecthome.php> and choose a provider.